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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF FORMER GVN AND KGR US-SUPPLIED
MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF: BANGKOK 8967

1. IN FURNISHING FORMER CAMBODIA MAP AND VIET-NAM
MASF/DAV ASSETS TO RTG, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT
EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED AS PART OF US MAP AND IS SUBJECT
TO ALL APPLICABLE AGREEMENTS GOVERNING USE AND DISPOSITION
OF ANY OTHER MAP GRANTS. ANY WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
REQUESTED FROM SUPREME COMMAND AS CONTEMPLATED BY PARA
4(A) REFTEL SHOULD REFER TO DISPOSITION REQUIREMENT AS
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GRANT.

2. FYI: MAP AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED, IS ONLY LEGAL BASIS FOR USG TO FURNISH THESE DEFENSE ARTICLES TO RTG. AGREEMENT UNDER FAA PROHIBITS DISPOSITION OF SUCH ARTICLES BY RTG WITHOUT USG CONSENT. SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION OF THAT AGREEMENT BY RTG WOULD RENDER IT "IMMEDIATELY INELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE" ACCORDING TO SECTION 505(D) OF FAA. END FYI.

3. ASSUME THAT IF THAI WILLING TO ACCEPT DEFENSE ARTICLES ON ABOVE-DESCRIBED BASIS, WHICH PRESUMES PRESENT US OWNERSHIP, THAI WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO PERMIT USG TO REMOVE BALANCE OF ITS PROPERTY RECOVERED FROM CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM FROM THAI TERRITORY IF AND WHENEVER WE MIGHT WISH TO DO THIS. IF THIS ASSUMPTION IS NOT RPT NOT CORRECT, EMBASSY SHOULD RETAIN ALL OR SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF PROPERTY DESIGNATED FOR THAILAND IN ORDER TO PRESERVE INCENTIVE FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT. INGERSOLL

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